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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Applicant(s): Shahram Abdollahi-Alibeik, Mayur Joshi

Appn. Title: High-Speed Low-Power CAM-based Search Engine

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In response to the Office Letter mailed April 28, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

**SPECIFICATION:** A statement explaining the specification amendments begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**CLAIMS:** Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this amendment.

**DRAWINGS:** A statement explaining the drawing amendments begins on page 15 of this amendment.

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